

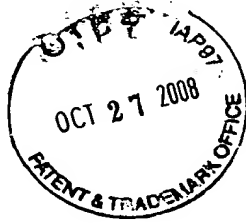
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masahiro MACHIDA et al.

Application No.: 09/810,534

Filed: March 19, 2001



Group Art Unit: 2174

Examiner: P. KE

Docket No.: 108973

For: OPERATING METHOD AND DEVICE, AND IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS USING THE SAME

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated June 25, 2008.

The \$540.00 Appeal Fee (\$270.00 Small Entity) is:

- ☒ Enclosed (Check No. 211428)
- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board Decision on the merits).

The shortened statutory period having expired September 27, 2008, an extension of one month is hereby requested. Included in the attached check is \$130 in payment of the fee for a one month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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